

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 30, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

ALMOST NORMAL CONDITIONS NOW

Many of the Russian Strikers Returning to Work.

The Czar Has Directed Prosecution of Rojestvensky—Business Being Resumed in Empire.

NO LATE FIGHTING REPORTED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Early advices from Moscow say that conditions are rapidly approaching the normal. Many shops are opening, street cars are running and builders are already at work on repairs to buildings damaged during the fighting.

Rojestvensky to Be Tried.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg says that the czar has directed the minister of marine to prosecute Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan, charging him with causing the loss of the Russian fleet and sacrificing the lives of his men through negligence and inefficiency.

Revolutionists Issue Proclamation.

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—The revolutionists have issued a proclamation signed by the revolutionary government in which they threaten with death anyone renting rooms to be used as police stations. The proclamation also prohibits the payment of taxes and licenses to others than the regular authorities.

Men Returning to Work.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that most of the men who quit work in response to the call for a general strike have returned to their positions and many of the strike leaders have been arrested.

THE GIDEONS

ARE ARRIVING AND WILL HOLD MEETINGS IN PADUCAH.

A Camp Organized at Mayfield Yesterday With Twelve Members.

Mr. Harry Lukins, of Paducah, returned this morning from Mayfield, Ky., where he attended the organization of a camp of Gideons last night.

Secretary C. H. Palmer, of Chicago, presided over the meeting, and it was most encouraging, twelve members composing the camp.

Tonight the meetings begin here, Secretary Palmer being here, and National President Haynes, of St. Louis, being on the way. The meeting will be held at the German Evangelical church on South Fifth street instead of at the Baptist church, as previously announced.

Tonight the election of state officers will be held here, and will be accompanied by a prayer and praise service.

The services tomorrow morning announced for the First Baptist church, will take place instead at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixth and Kentucky avenue. The address at 11 in the forenoon by National President Haynes promises to be a rare treat.

The mass meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday will take place at the First Baptist church as announced, also the meeting for Sunday night at the Broadway Methodist church. The meetings end here tomorrow night and begin at Hopkinsville Monday.

IROQUOIS DISASTER

Was Observed at Chicago—Three Deaths This Year.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The second annual memorial service for victims of the Iroquois theatre fire was held this afternoon in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building under the auspices of the Iroquois memorial association. As a mark of respect to the dead, no business was transacted today by any of the six hundred members of the association. Three who were injured in the fire died during the past year, bringing the number of victims up to 606.

TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE. And Engine and Cars Roll Down Embankment.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Buffalo Flyer on the Pennsylvania road struck a landslide near here this morning while running at high speed and the engine was derailed and the express and two baggage cars rolled down an embankment into the Susquehanna river. Two trainmen were injured.

SEATED BY FIRE

When Tom Mohundro, of Mayfield, Fell Over and Died.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 30.—Tom Mohundro, a well-known and prominent merchant, died of heart disease last night. He was seated by the fire talking to his family when the summons came.

WINDING UP

THE BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BOARDS THIS AFTERNOON.

Council Finished and Aldermen in Session at Press Time This Afternoon.

The final meeting of the legislative boards were held this afternoon at the city hall.

The council met at 2 p. m. with all members present.

Mayor Yeiser reported the injunction filed by the East Tennessee Telephone company against the city to prevent interference with its operation.

The formal acceptance of Third street reconstruction by the board of works was ratified.

Accounts of all descriptions amounting to \$21,641 were allowed.

Mayor Yeiser reported \$17,537 in the sinking fund.

The regular allowance included the schools' proportion of revenue amounting to over \$9,000.

\$300 was allowed Health Officer W. T. Graves for extra work during the yellow fever epidemic in the south.

\$1,455 interest on railroad bonds was allowed.

Bonds of License Inspector Lehnhard, City Physician Bass, City Weigher Johnson, Marketmaster Smedley and Sewer Inspector George Gardner were read and ratified. It was reported that Mr. Gardner would not accept, but it seems he has.

The action of the aldermen in referring the water rate matter to the joint light and water committee was ratified.

The board then adjourned.

The Aldermen.

The board of aldermen then convened and ratified the action of the council in everything up to accepting the bonds of city officials.

An ordinance to improve Jones street and one exempting the box factory from taxation for five years were given second passage.

Then the question of accepting bonds came up, Alderman Bell made the point that the minutes of the meeting held to elect the officers had never been approved, and there was no record that anyone had been elected.

No one could be found who had officially notified anyone that he had been elected.

A vote to accept the bonds resulted in 4 to 4. Alderman Kraus made the remarkable claim that as eight councilmen voted to accept the bond and four aldermen, 12 voted for it and 12 was a majority of the joint boards, hence the motion carried.

President Davis sustained the contention.

Alderman Starks appealed from the decision of the chair, and a wrangle arose over whether or not President Davis, the chair, and Alderman Starks, who made the appeal, could vote. It was still on at press time.

Well Known Cartoonist Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose caricatures of politicians and cartoons on political situations have appeared in well-known newspapers and periodicals, died suddenly last night of acute peritonitis in the Long Island home in Amityville, where he was taken a month ago. Mr. Dalrymple was born in Cambridge, Ill., forty-two years ago. Seven years ago he married Miss Ann Good of Baltimore, who survives him.

The London county council now uses motor repair wagons to attend to breakdowns on the street railways.

THE HEADQUARTERS ARE ALL CLOSED

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES SHIFT THE SCENE TO FRANKFORT.

Judge Paynter, Senator Blackburn and Col. Haldeman Are All Pleased.

EACH "IS GOING TO WIN SURE."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—While Percy Haley and others who have charge of Judge Paynter's campaign are free in expressing their confidence in his being victorious in the race, yet Judge Paynter absolutely refuses to give out any statement, saying that he did not care to say anything at this time.

The headquarters of Judge Paynter were closed at noon today, and Gen. Haley, Morgan Chinn, clerk of the court of appeals, Judge Henry B. Hines, and Harvey McCutchen and Judge Paynter left at 2 o'clock for Frankfort.

Senator Blackburn was at his headquarters until late. He said the situation never looked brighter to him, and that he was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which things were shaping themselves. He will close his headquarters at noon today, and leave for Frankfort on the afternoon train. He will immediately open headquarters at the Capitol Hotel.

The headquarters of Haldeman was popular yesterday and last night and most all the representatives and senators who arrived yesterday and last night called.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah, called during the day.

The Haldeman headquarters were closed at noon and Mr. Haldeman left for Frankfort.

Cumberland Presbyterians to Unite.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Committees representing the Northern Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches by unanimous vote in joint session yesterday afternoon agreed upon a basis for union of the two churches. This ends the work of the committee and each general committee will make a report to its respective Presbytery, both of which meet next May for formal ratification.

The Fight Not Over.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The advisory board of the loyalist council of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which is fighting the union of that church with what is generally known as the Northern Presbyterian church has decided to raise a fund of \$40,000 for the prosecution of a campaign to prevent the union. The fund will be raised from the church membership on the budget plan.

A HEROINE

Actress Calmly Stamped Out Blaze On Stage.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mme. Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan opera house today when she quite coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus woman in Gotterdammerung. The incident occurred during the fire scene of the last act.

The stage carpeting caught fire. Immediately there was uneasiness apparent in the audience and several persons started for the exits. Nordica, who was singing, walked over to the blaze and without interrupting her song stamped out the last spark of the fire. When the act ended the audience cheered, waved handkerchiefs and applauded for many minutes.

WORK ON FRANKLIN STATUE.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Work begins this week on the erection of a statue to Benjamin Franklin to be presented to the city by the American colony in Paris. The statue will be erected in Rue Franklin, near the Square Trocadero.

Illinois Bank Blown.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Robbers last night blew the safe of the Bank of Iroquois, Illinois, but the amount secured is unknown.

CLOSING YEAR WAS A PROSPEROUS ONE

BANKS DECLARE USUAL DIVIDENDS OUT OF 6 MONTHS' EARNINGS.

The Tax Bills of the Banking Institutions Show Burden They Are Carrying.

NEWS OF COMMERCIAL WORLD

Bank clearings this week \$556,695 Same week last year 528,353

The bank clearings this week show an increase over the same week last year. The increase is larger than the figures show as in the week last year there were six business days and in this week only five.

The directors of the banks met at different hours today to declare their semi-annual dividends. The City National declared a 6 per cent dividend. The First National 7 per cent. The American German 4 per cent. The Citizens' Savings 4 per cent. The Paducah Banking Co 3 per cent. The Mechanics' and Farmers' 2 1/2 per cent. The Globe Bank and Trust Co. passed its entire earnings to the undivided profits account, paying no dividend.

The gross earnings of the banks the past six months were larger than ever before, but the net earnings were less. This is due to the tax burdens the banks are carrying, and unless something is done the probabilities are that the banks will reduce their dividends. As one banker remarked: "The banks are doing more business today than at any time before in their history yet the shareholders will get less. The taxes have been raised and raised on us until they have become, indeed, a burden. We shall have to have relief or the stockholders will have to be satisfied with less return on their stock. There is a proposition on foot now to cut all the dividends 1 per cent next year unless we get some relief. This is not to be done by one bank but by all. Take the way we are assessed, there is no justice in it. We are paying on every dollar of our capitalization, yet our next door neighbors in mercantile lines get off with a one-third assessment. Is there any fairness in that? If every one paid dollar for dollar we should have no complaint, as the rate would be reduced proportionately, but when we pay on everything we have and other people pay on one-third of what they have it is not equitable at all."

The same complaint is made at all the banks. Below is a list of the taxes paid by each of the banks, and it will be seen that some of them are paying over 6 per cent on their capitalization, verily a burden." City National—Capital \$200,000; taxes \$10,727, 5 per cent. Amer. Ger.—Capital \$230,000; taxes \$9,200, 4 per cent. Citizens—Capital \$100,000; taxes \$4,300, 4.3 per cent. First Nat.—Capital \$100,000; taxes \$6,500, 6.5 per cent. Paducah Bank Co.—Capital \$100,000; taxes \$2,821, 3.8 per cent. Globe Bank—Capital \$150,000; taxes \$4,300, 4.3 per cent. Mechanics' and Farmers'—Capital \$50,000; taxes \$1,350, 2 1/2 per cent.

This is interesting information, and will appeal to owners of bank stocks. If an individual was taxed at such rates there would be few capitalists in the city.

The reports from all lines of business are that this year has been the best year in history and that the promises of the new year are all that could be desired. Every section of the country reflects the same healthy prosperity and the same reports are heard.

The national banks elect their directors the second Tuesday of next month.

There are no changes, as far as known, in the personnel of any prominent houses the first of the year.

The banks and postoffice will be closed New Year's day, but the retail establishments will be open as usual.

Mr. Harry Fisher has accepted a position in the office of the Meyer-Schmid-Clark Grocery Co. and will assume his position Monday.

Cigar Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning by the Bismarck Cigar Company, which is capitalized at \$2,500. The stock is divided into 25

shares of \$100 each and is held as follows: F. G. Schmitt 9, Mrs. Daisy Barnett 5, E. E. Sanderson 4, R. L. Moore 7. The company will manufacture smoking and chewing tobacco.

Tobacco Report.

Tobacco Inspector Ed R. Miller today issued two reports, the monthly report showing 101 hogsheads received during the past month, making a total of \$124 for the year. The total sales for the year are 5938 hogsheads against 9228 for last year.

The directors of the Meyer-Schmid-Clark Grocery company will meet Tuesday and elect officers for the year. Mr. Will C. Clark will be general manager.

A wealthy Chicago man, according to report, desires to purchase a large farm in McCracken county and establish a game preserve. He was here recently and has his eye on a place in the Florence Station neighborhood. He intends, if he buys the property, to bring bear, deer and other game here to stock it.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report.

Following an unprecedentedly active holiday business in all parts of the country, distributive trade seems quiet by contrast. Building operations remain very active and manufactures are likewise facilitated by the interrupted passage of raw materials to consuming centers. In wholesale trade operations for spring accounts are larger than ordinary and in fact business is heavier than expected at this season. Staples generally maintain all their strength. Iron and steel lead industries in strength of the demand and prices, finished steel being particularly active for this season though pig iron sales are fair at the west and open weather favors unprecedented productions.

Additional reports as to trade in the year now closing point to 1905 having been a record breaker alike in agricultural, speculative, financial and industrial circles. As a whole, however, the primary must be assigned to manufacturing industry, which shows the largest gains over all preceding years.

As to the future the outlook seems full of promise and the advent of 1906 is awaited with confidence unsurpassed in recent years.

Weekly Bank Clearances.

New York, Dec. 30.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States the past week, \$2,828,963,633 increase 40.0 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

Alaska Yields \$14,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Despite the fact that early frosts cut short the gold crop in Alaska for the season just ended, Consul Randal of Dawson City, estimates the output to exceed in value fourteen million dollars as compared with nine millions last year.

SHIP CARPENTER DEAD.

Jack Kranz Expires at Riverside Hospital From Consumption.

Jack Kranz, aged 65, a well-known ship carpenter, died today in Riverside hospital from consumption after a long illness. He had lived in Paducah about ten years and boarded at Mrs. Gallagher's, on South Second street. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Josephine Gregory, in Cincinnati, and she has been notified of his death. The remains are being held at the Nance-Pool morgue to await instructions from the sister of the deceased.

Clerk Graham Undecided.

County Clerk Charles Graham retires from office Monday. He stated today that he had not decided yet what business he would go into. He said it would take him at least thirty days to wind up his business in the county court.

TODAY'S MARKETS

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SATURDAY, DEC. 30

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PRICES—Matinee: First 12 rows of Orchestra \$1.00; balance of Orchestra 75c. All of Balcony 50c. Children, 25c anywhere. Night prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

MATINEE AND NIGHT NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Matinee Prices—First 12 rows of Orchestra \$1.00; balance of Orchestra 75c; all of Balcony 50c, children 25c anywhere.

Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan. 4

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Clyde Fitch's Great Success ...THE...

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The Play of the Year

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Captures the entire house.—N. Y. World.

COMPANY INCLUDES

Margaret Bennett, Thos. Coffia Cooke, Hope Lathem, Dorothy Cranes, Albert Brown,

Note—The production here will be the same as seen during its long run in New York.

Orders for Seats by mail now received and will be filled in order filed.

Seats on sale THURSDAY 9 a. m. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Financier Charles Yerkes Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago, and London, died in his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria after being ill for more than six weeks. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the fall.

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Theatrical Notes**TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK AT THE KENTUCKY.**

Tonight—Paul Gilmore as "Captain Debonnaire."

Monday Matinee and Night—"The Chaperons" Musical Comedy.

Thursday Night—"The Woman in the Case."

Saturday Matinee and Night—"The Messenger Boy."

That handsome and gifted young artist, Paul Gilmore, under the management of Jules Murry, will reappear at The Kentucky tonight, in his newest and most highly praised play, "Captain Debonnaire," a spectacular comedy romance in five acts, dramatized by William Farquhar Payson and James MacArthur from Mr. Payson's popular novel, "Debonnaire."

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Passengers over Pennsylvania Lines may, without a cent of additional fare, visit Washington and Baltimore if, when purchasing first-class tickets to Philadelphia or New York, they ask to have them routed via Washington.

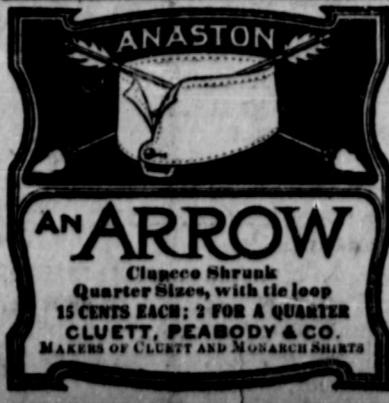
Ten days' stop-over is allowed at Washington. Tourists are enabled to see the many points of interest in and around the national capital; view the magnificent Congressional Library which ranks among the world's grandest buildings; observe the making of money in the United States Treasury; admire the treasures in the Corcoran Art Gallery; go through the Botanical Garden, the Navy Yard, the Marine Barracks, the Arsenal, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum; meet foremost men in the affairs of the nation; see the National Capitol, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, the State, War, Navy Postoffice, Pension and other departments; view the new offices of the President provided in White House Alterations; and visit Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memorable visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the stately memorial shafts from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 180 feet high, Rinehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Odd Fellows or Wildey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allan Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyards, League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

The play like most of Mr. Fitch's contribution is very much up-to-date.

Briefly speaking it tells the story of a loving, faithful wife who will not believe in the accusations against her husband although they are supported by sufficient evidence to land him in

**RIVER NEWS****River Stages.**

Cairo, 26.5—0.3 fall.

Chattanooga, 6.4—0.6 fall.

Cincinnati, 23.7—1.3 fall.

Evansville, 21.2—stand.

Florence—missing.

Johnsonville, 13.3—1.1 fall.

Louisville, 8.7—0.2 fall.

Mt. Carmel, 8.3—0.2 fall.

Nashville, 17.0—fall.

Pittsburg, 8.3—3.4 rise.

Davis Island Dam, 9.7—2.7 rise.

St. Louis, 6.4—0.2 rise.

Mt. Vernon 20.4—0.1 fall.

Paducah, 22.4—0.6 fall.

The Pavonia left yesterday afternoon for the Cumberland river for

The James T. Duffy arrived today from the Cumberland river with several thousand ties.

The Pavonia, which collided yesterday with the tow of the Castalia was not damaged, and the report that the Castalia floated helplessly for an hour down stream was unfounded. She simply backed down below the wharfboat for the Pavonia to take her tow.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The stage of the river is 22.4 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.6. Clear and pleasant.

The Dick Fowler got away at 8:30 a. m. for Cairo. She had a light trip.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda and left at 2 p. m. on her return trip.

The Kentucky will leave at 6 p. m. for Waterloo, Ala., and other points on the Tennessee river.

Another railroad transfer barge of the Frisco railroad has been taken on the docks for repairs. This is the third barge the road has sent here for repairs and there is still another to come.

The Peters Lee is due from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Clyde leaves next Wednesday for the Tennessee river.

The H. W. Buttner will reach here tomorrow from Nashville and Monday at noon leaves for Clarksville, Tenn.

The Geo. H. Cowling made her regular trips today between Metropolis and Paducah.

Capt. Nelson B. Chapman, pilot and master of the excursion steamer City of Providence and a grandson of Col. William Dwyer of revolutionary fame, died at St. Louis. Death was due to a fall received a month ago, coupled with a severe cold, contracted on his last trip on the river. He was 69 years old, and had been steamboating ever since he left his boyhood home at Maysville, Ky., at the age of 16 years. In 1882 Capt. Chapman superintended the construction of the boat Gen. Gillmore for the

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government in the Howard boatyards on the Ohio river, opposite Louisville, Ky.. For a long time he was in charge of the City of Vickburg, and was injured when that boat was destroyed in the big cyclone in 1896.

It is reported in Pittsburg that the Sprague will be the only towboat kept on the Mississippi river this winter by Pittsburg interests. Many of the big boats which have heretofore been kept on the lower waters have been laid up for the winter and the crews discharged.

The Peters Lee will leave Memphis next Tuesday for Cincinnati.

The Rees Lee will leave Cincinnati next Wednesday for Memphis.

The J. B. Finley left Louisville with a big tow of coal for the south Wednesday.

The Beaz, with empties, has passed Louisville on her way to Pittsburg.

The big towboat Sprague, with her big tow of coal, arrived at New Orleans Wednesday and is on her way back with a tow of empty coal boats for the Ohio river.

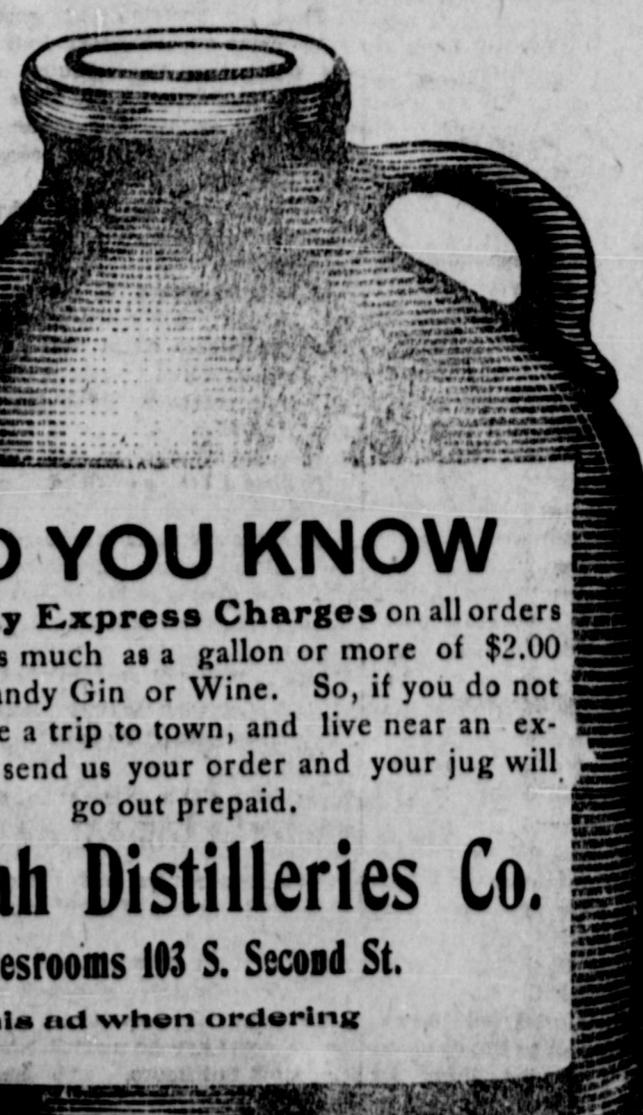
New Orleans Placayne, Wednesday, says: C. Juile & Co.'s towboat Oakland, the big steamer formerly owned by the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation company, arrived on Monday from Pittsburg with 34 boats and one barge of coal, consigned to Jung & Sons, and went

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Paducah Distilleries Co.

Salesrooms 103 S. Second St.

Mention this ad when ordering

HERE'S A PARTIAL LIST OF NEXT WEEK'S BARGAINS

This is a pre-inventory sale. We invoice our stock once a year. We are making this cut price sale through January because we would rather cut prices, sell down the stock and count the money the first of February than invoice the goods.

Women's Cloaks

Every remaining cloak will be closed out in January regardless of its former price. Note the following cut in prices:

Cloaks

\$4.50 now that were \$6.50.
\$6.00 now that were \$3.50.
\$7.50 now that were \$1.00.
\$8.50 now that were \$12.50.
\$10.00 now that were \$18.00.

Furs

\$1.00 now that were \$1.50.
\$1.95 now that were \$2.75.
\$2.50 now that were \$3.50.
\$3.50 now that were \$5.00.
\$5.00 now that were \$7.50.
\$7.50 now that were \$12.50.

Waists

48c now that were 60c.
75c now that were \$1.00.
\$1.25 now that were \$1.75.
\$2.00 now that were \$3.50.
\$3.50 now that were \$5.00.

Wool Dress Goods, Per Yard

39c now that were 50c.
55c now that were 75c.
75c now that were \$1.00.
95c now that were \$1.50.

Silks, Per Yard

48c now that were 65c.
55c now that were 75c.
90c now that were \$1.00.
\$1.25 now that were \$1.50.

Kid Gloves, Per Pair

69c now that were 75c.
89c now that were \$1.00.
\$1.25 now that were \$1.50.

Dress Trimmings, Per Yard

10c now that were 25c.
25c now that were 50c.
50c now that were \$1.25.
75c now that were \$1.75.

Calicos

47c that are worth 6c.

Flannelettes

75c that are worth 10c.

Mercerized Sateens

10c that are worth 18c.

Canton Flannels

5c that are worth 6c.

Jumpers

Dress Ginghams

75c now that were 10c.
10c that are worth 12c.
15c that are worth 25c.

Cotton Bed Blankets, Per Pair

50c that are worth 50c.

65c that are worth 85c.

89c that are worth \$1.00.

\$1.00 that are worth \$1.25.

\$1.25 that are worth \$1.50.

\$1.50 that are worth \$2.00.

Railroad Overalls and Men's Shirts

\$1.50 that are worth \$2.00.

Ties

38c now that were 50c.

75c now that were \$1.00.

25c now that were 40c.

Men's Suits

\$3.50 now that were \$5.00.
\$5.00 now that were \$7.50.
\$7.50 now that were \$12.50.
\$10.00 now that were \$15.00.
\$12.50 now that were \$18.00.

Men's Overcoats

\$5.00 now that were \$7.50.

\$7.50 now that were \$12.50.

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The Week In Society.

THE PASSING OF THE YEAR.

Listen—winter at her wheel!
Harsh her singing is and loud.
Look—the flying flakes reveal
The beginnings of a shroud.

Barren field and leafless bough,
Pallid feature, shrunken limb—
Soft! The year is dying now;
This white shroud shall cover him
—Julian Durand in Jan. Munsey.

—1906.

The social calendar for 1905 closes with these last pages well filled. In fact, the week has even more than is recorded, for some of the affairs have been elusively informal. Now with the year's volume so near the close that already the word "Finis" is most in evidence, and we are taking curious peeps into the great beyond of 1906, let us give

"To the year that is gone, hail and farewell.
To the year which shall come, happy greeting."

The old year has been a pleasant friend withal, if we would stop to "count our blessings o'er," not boastfully but "knocking wood," as it were. May the New Year's God of Goodwill give us all more of pleasure than pain, and err, if at all, in loving-kindness for the world is needing it more and more.

The P. D. C. Club.

A new social club which has contributed its quota of pleasure to the week's gayety is the P. D. C. It is composed of eighteen of the very popular and charming "sociey buds." Miss Elizabeth Sebree is the president and the members are:

Misses Nella Hatfield, Garnette Buckner, Jean Morris, Rosebud Hobson, Lily Hobson, Lucia Powell, Mildred Soule, Lucyette Soule, Helen Powell, Eloise Bradshaw, Elizabeth Boswell, Elsie Hodge, Dorothy Langstaff, Mary Cave, Henrie Allcott, Helen Hills, Marjorie Loving.

Theater Party for Miss Nahm.
An attractive feature of younger social life is Miss Anita Louise Keller's theater party of eighteen girls this afternoon at the Kentucky theater to witness Paul Gilmore as "Capt. Debonnaire." The party is given in honor of Miss Emanie

Nahm, of Bowling Green, the cousin and guest of Miss Keeler, and includes: Miss Emanie Nahm, of Bowling Green; Miss Carrie Trueheart, of Louisville; Miss Mae Blosom Beaumont, of Mayfield; Miss Mary Hall, of Mayfield; Misses Lucia Powell, Rosebud Hobson, Lillian Hobson, Lillian Gregory, Henrie Allcott, Garnett Buckner, Jean Morris, Nella Hatfield, Dorothy Langstaff, Helen Hills, Elizabeth Sebree, Florence Loeb, Julia Dabney, Anita Keller.

Afternoon to Mrs. Trueheart.

Mrs. Louis M. Riske entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday afternoon at her home, on Jefferson street, in honor of Mrs. Chas. T. Trueheart, of Louisville.

Matinee Musical Meeting.

The Matinee Musical club met on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Eagle club house, on Broadway. Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells was the leader for the afternoon and a very delightful von Fieldt program was rendered.

Mr. Harry Gilbert skillfully interpreted several lyrics of the composer, who was his instructor when he studied at Berlin. Mrs. David Flournoy gave very charmingly the song cycle "Elland," a beautiful love story woven of ten songs.

Attractive Card Party.

The guests were: Frances Wallace, Lillian Gregory, Anita Keeler, Emanie Nahm, of Bowling Green; Mary Hall, of Mayfield; Mae Blosom Beaumont, of Mayfield; Bessie Seymour, Katharine Powell, Lucia Powell, Helen Powell, Helen Hills, Henrie Allcott, Lucyette Soule, Mildred Soule, Dorothy Langstaff, Marjorie Loving, Nella Hatfield, Gene Morris, Elizabeth Boswell, Elizabeth Sebree, Lillian Hobson, Mary Cave, Elsie Hodge, Eloise Bradshaw.

Columbian Club Entertained.

The Columbia club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Katie Schmidt, of the Mayfield road. It was an enjoyable occasion and music and games were pleasant features. An elaborate Christmas luncheon was served.

Informal Christmas Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, of West Jefferson boulevard, kept "open house" Christmas afternoon and evening and their attractive home was the center of much gayety. Many friends of the popular couple called during the hours.

Concert Christmas Afternoon.

The Philharmonic orchestra, under the lead of Mr. Harry Gilbert, rendered a very delightful program at the Kentucky theater on Christmas afternoon. The orchestra was assisted by Mrs. David Flournoy, Mrs. James Weille and Miss Anne Bradshaw, who sang very charmingly. The cornet solo of Mr. Bert King, of the orchestra, was another attractive feature. The concert pleased a cultured and representative audience.

Pretty Christmas Party.

Little Miss Edna Grace Clark was the hostess at a pretty Christmas party on Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at her home on North Fifth street. The house was effectively decorated with holly, Christmas bells, and garlands of red paper festooned with the green. The big table in the dining room where a pretty supper was served, had an elaborate center-piece of crimson carnations, with fruits and candies picturesquely arranged about it. Games were the order of the afternoon. In the orange contest, the prizes were won by Lydia Weille and Jennie Rosina Rasch. Pretty boxes in holly designs filled with candy were given as souvenirs to each guest.

Those present were: Mollie Gardner, Frances Soule, Lydia Weille, Gladys Warfield, Mary Boon Wilcox, Irene Flournoy, Adine Corbett, Susie Dabney, Charlotte Wheeler, Vivian

Langstaff, Guy Martin, Vaughan Dabney, George Thompson, Zack Hayes, John Orme, Clay Kidd, Sam Hughes, Milton Wallerstein, Morris Rosenfield, of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Sebree's Dance.

Miss Elizabeth Sebree gave a dance on Wednesday evening at the Brunswick, on Broadway, in honor of the P. D. C. club. It was a very delightful affair and about sixty-five guests were present. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Anabel Sebree, Mrs. Jetta Hobson and Mrs. Linneaus Orme.

Attractive Card Party.

Miss Rosebud Hobson entertained the P. D. C. club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, on North Sixth street, with a pretty Christmas card party. The house was effectively decorated in red and green, and the tables were arranged in the double parlors. From the center chandelier in one room was hung a large red bell and this was used to call the games. A red stocking filled with the tally cards was suspended from the other chandelier. The tallies were decorated with pictures of Santa Claus. Miss Mildred Soule won the club prize and Miss Anita Louise Keller the guest prize. The booby prize fell to Miss Henrie Allcott. An attractive course-luncheon was served after the game.

Attractive music was rendered by Mrs. Henry Overby and Mrs. David Flournoy. The course-luncheon was an elaborate Christmas affair, beautifully served.

Standard Club Dance.

The Standard club gave its Christmas dance on Monday evening at the handsome club rooms on Broadway. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and many couples were present. An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

German Club Entertained.

Miss Edna Rock entertained the High School German club on Wednesday evening at her home on Clark street. The feature of the evening was a very original guessing contest. There were four tables, the first prize was won by Will Rock and Roy Katterjohn captured the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Holland Entertains.

Miss Neil Holland's Christmas card party on Thursday afternoon at her home on South Sixth street, to the Entre Nous club and other guests, was a very charming affair. The house was attractive with holly and crimson carnations. The red and green color-motif was prettily emphasized in the salad course of the luncheon, and in the green punch with cherries. The tally cards were decorated with holly and bore Christmas greetings. The club prize was captured by Miss Ethel Brooks. Mrs. John W. Scott and Mrs. Will Gilbert cut for the visitor's prize and Mrs. Gilbert won.

Miss Holland's guests were: Mesdames Victor Voris, Eli Boone, Harry McElwee, W. R. Coleman, John Scott, Will Gilbert, Harris Rainkin, Minnie Rankin, Misses Louise Cox, Retta Hatfield, Frances Coleman, Rolla Coleman, Monima Hopkins, May Owen, Frances Terrell, Sarah Sanders, Ethel Brooks, Blanche Hills, Faith Langstaff, Margaret Park, Clara Park, Myrtle Greer, Marjorie Crumbaugh, Elizabeth Sinnott, Frances Wallace, Corine Grundy, May Davis, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Lillie Mae McGlathery, Carlene Sowell, Marjorie Scott, Rubie Corbett, Blanche Cave.

Cotillion Club.

The Christmas German of the Cotillion club on Tuesday evening at the Palmer House was a very delightful occasion, and was marked by the presence of a number of attractive out-of-town visitors. Many charming costumes were in evidence and the scene was a brilliant one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, of Louisville; V. K. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter Pace, of Louisville; Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Rieke, William Minich, John W. Scott, Charles Kiger, George Langstaff, Mesdames Armour, Gardner, J.

Rubel, Mattie Wallace, Emma Boyd, Llynde Berry, Naomi Harmeling, Jennie Rosina Rasch; Stanley Petter, Palmer James, Alvin Berry, Orme Robb, Lem Ogilvie, Jr., Weak Smith, John Givens, Thomas Corbett, Everett Ellis, Smith Wallace, Henry Harmeling, James P. Smith, Jr.

Among the older guests were: Mrs. L. G. Orme, Mrs. Ad Rasch, Mrs. David Flournoy and Miss Mildred Orme.

Evening Session of Magazine Club.

The holiday meeting of the Magazine club on Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy on West Jefferson boulevard, was a very charming affair. There was no set program, but responses to roll-call were made by the members, with quotations appropriate to the Christmas season. Miss Anna Webb of Washington City, the first president of the club, gave a selection, in her very delightful way, from "Col. Carter's Christmas." And clever impromptu speeches were made by the club members.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Let duty become touched with beauty, and justice be forgotten in love."

There is a move on foot to prohibit the killing of quail for three years. Of course it is a splendid idea, as it will enable our gentlemanly crack shots to hie themselves to the woods when the three years are up, and kill birds by the wagon load. But where does the honest farmer and the occasional hunter expect to come in? Our mighty Twentieth Century Nimrods have it so arranged now that quail cannot be sold or given away, and if anyone else is benefited by the game law it would be hard to explain how. If the quail are all being killed it is by those who go out and wantonly kill 50, a 100, or as many more as they can, in a day. The game laws should be made reasonable and then let alone.

This is the time when newspaper writers dissertate on the "Glorious New Year" and moralize on the good resolutions we make—or should make. While making resolutions is a very simple proceeding, keeping them intact is a horse of another color, and something no one has yet explained how to do. If a person keeps a good resolution only a month, week, or even a day, however, he and the world are better for it, and it is hereby hoped that the crop of New Year resolutions will be unusually large this time.

Texas is a hot state. The supreme court has just decided that merchants or others cannot have an agreement to refuse to credit persons who do not pay their bills, as it will be an infringement of the anti-trust law. The people are still at liberty to do what they please to the merchants, however.

Louisville is improving. Orders have been issued by the mayor to stop all Oriental dances, and the decree is actually being enforced. Some day, perhaps, the powers that be will further relent and let the people hold a real election.

A majority of the colleges have agreed at a conference of representatives to amend the football rules. It will require a great deal of amending, however, to get rid of the obnoxious features of the game.

It is doubtless a fact that the approaching legislature will be able to transact little business, but this should be a source of pleasure and profit to the people of the state.

Senator Eaton should now announce for Haldeman for United States senator. He has been for Blackburn twice and Paynter once and shouldn't skip anybody.

be a feather in Col. Urey Woodson's cap. He can then say that one man whose candidacy he espoused was not defeated.

The city has another lawsuit on its hands. The only question is whether or not we should appeal it to a higher court.

Horrors! James Hazen Hyde denies that he is going to France to live.

The United States senatorship is still anybody's persimmon.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Public Schools Will Reopen Tuesday—County Examination Today.

The public schools will re-open next Tuesday. The children have enjoyed a full week's vacation and will go to school ready for hard work.

The first school in the county to close for the season was the Arcadia school. The other schools will begin closing in two weeks and within two months all will be shut down until the next term.

Today County Superintendent Billington has been holding examinations for applicants for the normal department of the state college. Only three are taking the examination, and all are young ladies.

FATAL TOY PISTOL.

Willie Green Died From Lockjaw at Smithland.

Willie Green, a 12-year-old boy, of Smithland, is the latest victim of Christmas fireworks. Last night he died from lockjaw, which resulted from a shot in the hand on Christmas.

The boy had a toy pistol, in which he was shooting blank cartridges. One of the wads went into his hand and in a day or two lockjaw set in, resulting fatally last night. He was a very bright child, and was the step-son of Mr. Dave Adams, who has many acquaintances in Paducah.

Back in Kentucky.

Mr. S. T. Cosby, who has tried the western states for about four times, is like the chicken, will come home to roost once in while. He is now here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. W. Saunders. This is his first visit here in eighteen months. On being asked if he would again locate in Kentucky he was very reticent but it was learned that he never purchased a round trip ticket when he left the west.—Mayfield Messenger.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Po keeps your whole 'nides right. Sold on the money back plan everywhere. Price to cts.

Change of Beats.

Patrolman John Hessian has been transferred to the Broadway beat to take Patrolman Gus Rogers' place, and Extra Officer Jake Seamon has been placed on the Court street beat in place of Patrolman Hessian. Extra Courtney Long, who becomes a regular officer, is stationed on the Union Depot beat.

'Squire Liggett Hurt.

Judge Liggett while making preparations to kill hogs had the misfortune to have a heavy timber fall on his left foot breaking two toes. He is able to be around but walks with a cane.—Metropolis Journal-Republican.

A Watch Party.

A watch social will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 12, devotional services the last half hour.

Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

WANTED—50 colored women to pick peanuts. Apply at factory, First and Washington, at 7 a.m.

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DRUGGIST

Sixth and Broadway

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MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make.

We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

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mer, elected in November for two years.

School Trustees: Wm. Karnes, First ward; B. T. Davis, Second ward; A. List, Third ward; U. S. Walston, Fourth ward; H. C. Marlow, Fifth ward; H. C. Morris, Sixth ward, elected in November for two years.

Councilmen S. A. Hill and Henry Katterjohn, elected on the Republican ticket to fill unexpired terms, have already taken their seats, as has Alderman W. T. Miller and School Trustee P. J. Bechenbach.

After Monday every members of the council, board of aldermen and board of education will be a Republican except School Trustee B. T. Davis, Democrat, who was elected from the Third ward.

The councilmanic board meets Monday night and will elect a president.

The aldermen will elect a president Thursday night.

The board of education will meet Tuesday night to organize and elect officers. It is not intimated who will be elected for president, vice president and secretary.

SWINDLED OUT OF DIME.

Woman Travels Many Miles to Prosecute Alleged Grafter.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Because Mrs. E. R. Payne, a Minneapolis authoress, came all the way to Columbus to prosecute him after being defrauded out of ten cents. George W. Barnhard, a prominent Chillicothe, O., druggist, was fined \$20 and costs in the federal court on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

When Barnhard learned that one of the witnesses against him had come all the way from Minnesota he realized how serious the complaint was regarded by the government, and he pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Payne was not only the chief witness, but the cause of the prosecution. She saw an advertisement offering for ten cents to give a certain remedy for exterminating red ants. She sent to Barnhard for it.

This was the remedy:

"Saturate sponge with sweet oil, let ants swarm on sponge and then throw sponge and ants into the fire."

Mrs. Payne has a sense of humor, but this did not touch it. She wrote to the postoffice inspectors about it, and they went after the druggist. She says she acted because of the principle of the thing and not because she was out ten cents.

Industrial Opportunities.

A new folder giving concise information regarding industrial openings along the Chicago and North-Western railway, with particulars as to factory buildings and desirable sites available for immediate use and other information of much value to manufacturers seeking new locations. There are hundreds of splendid openings for manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in territory reached by the North-Western line.

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Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26, 1905.
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Aldermen: C. H. Chamblin, Sam

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Bad Man From Arizona is
On His Way to Washington

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—There is a bad man with a gun on his way here from Arizona, and the money order clerks in the local postoffice are wondering if they cannot borrow President Roosevelt's secret service guard until after the bad man leaves.

The man is coming to collect a money order and with the letter of advice the postmaster at Phoenix, Maricopa county, Arizona, wrote this letter to the postmaster here:

"In reply to a note the payee of this order presented original for payment, and demanded enough more to back up the price of a beer, threatening to back his mild request up with a 44 Gatling gun. Naturally we felt some aggravated, as we had to descend from our natural dignity and duck under the counter, as our own little rainmakers were in a drawer, and we were somewhat pressed for time.

"Later in the day when we were better fixed for such peevish outbreaks, we were unable to locate Mr. Troublemaker. We found out later that Coffee Al. Poker Gibson, and a few other of our progressive and influential citizens had bought him a ticket east. They were somewhat inter-

New Line of Near Seal Coats

Today we received twenty very pretty Near Seal Coats in sizes from 34 to 42. The prices range from \$32.50 to \$45.00

Men, get your wife or sister one for Xmas. She wants.



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PADUCAH, KY.

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—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50¢. R. D. Clements & Co.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

—The first quarterly watch inspection on the Illinois Central begins Monday, and will be conducted by the local inspector, Mr. Harry Meyers.

—The county schools that have not closed will reopen Monday. It is expected that nearly all of them will close by March 1.

—The New Year's dance of the Woodmen of the World will be given Monday night at Flowers' hall, 5th and Broadway, on account of the fire at Red Men's hall. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

—The Memphis train due here at 11:20 a. m., was two hours late today on account of waiting for connection at Fulton.

—There was no meeting of the Bar Association last night. An attorney stated today that there was no official call for a meeting last night and for that reason there was no session.

LABOR NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Central Labor union Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every delegate is requested to be present as there is business of importance.

GEO. W. WALTERS,
Acting President.
C. M. MARTIN, Secy.

A Storm Party.

The members of Magnolia Grove No. 2, W. C., stormed the residence of Pollecone E. H. Cross, whose wife is a worthy member of that grove, and were highly entertained at cards and many pleasing features of amusement. Before being allowed to leave, the party were sumptuously served with refreshments of a pleasing nature.

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

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IN THE COURTS

Chairs For Court Room.

Chief of Police James Collins yesterday bought 18 chairs from A. E. Boyd, trustee of Taylor O. Fisher, the bankrupt, and they were placed in the police court for use by lawyers, patrolmen, reporters and witnesses. He secured the lot for \$27, a very reasonable price.

Civil Term Begins Monday.

The January civil term of the McCracken circuit court will convene Monday morning. There are many cases on the docket, which has been completed by Clerk Joe Miller and his deputies. There are several important cases to come up.

Bruce Gillam Warranted.

A warrant has been issued against Bruce Gillam for a breach of the peace and his trial is set for Monday before County Judge Lightfoot. He is alleged to have attempted to ride over several little children while drunk last Friday in the county.

Jailer's Bond Filed.

Mr. James Eaker, who goes into the office of county jailer Monday morning, today filed his bond with the county clerk. His sureties are Gip Husbands and Mike Iseman. Jailer L. L. Jones retires Monday morning, when he will turn the keys over to Mr. Eaker. Mr. Jones will take a trip out west in a few weeks and will probably be accompanied by Sheriff Lee Potter, who goes out of office Monday morning. Neither has decided what he will engage in, but it is said they are going west on a prospecting trip.

Owners Sue Contractor.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Max B. Nahm, of Bowling Green, and Joseph L. Friedman, of this city, against Contractor F. W. Katterjohn for \$2,479.65, with interest from October 2, 1905.

Contractor Katterjohn had the job of placing another story on the building formerly occupied by the Register Publishing company, on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets. While doing the work a heavy rain came and damaged the Register company, which got damages in the courts. The plaintiffs allege that the contractor agreed to stand for any damages that would result and now ask the sum mentioned.

Licensed to Marry.

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. Arthur Anderson, aged 27, and Miss Daisy Lewis, aged 19, both of Lone Oak, this county. It will be the first matrimonial venture of each. They are well known young people.

Clifford Davis, aged 21, and Ida McClain, aged 20, of Oaks Station, were granted a marriage license today. They are colored.

Watch Party.

The ladies of Eastern Star will give the following program tomorrow night. Watch party.

Mrs. Duley (original) Flight of Time.

Miss Anna Larkin, recitation.

Mrs. Scofield, song.

Dr. Whitesides, song.

Mr. Desherger, recitation.

Prof. Deal, solo violin.

Mrs. Walters, piano solo.

Talk, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton.

Mrs. George Parker, recitation.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott, of 11th and Broadway, are parents of a fine boy born last night.

WANTED—50 colored women to pick peanuts. Apply at factory, First

People and Pleasant Events

Paducah Elocutionist There.
Quite an enjoyable social meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held at Dawson's hall Wednesday night. A literary and musical program was rendered, after which a luncheon was served to the members and invited guests.

Those who took part in the musical feature of the program were Miss Janie Hazel, Pearl Wimsatt and Alma Wimsatt. A recitation was given by Miss Annie Larkin, of Paducah. Speeches were made by John Madden and Robert Gore. Fred Arnold entertained the guests with a clever exhibition of magic.

—Owensboro Messenger.

By Jewish Ritual.

A ceremony according to the Jewish ritual will be pronounced by Rabbi Lovitch, of Temple Israel, in the parlors of Hotel Lagomarsino, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hirschfeld, who were united in marriage by civil ceremony at Metropolis, Ill., on Thursday. Mrs. Hirschfeld was formerly Miss Blanche Michael, of North 4th street. The religious ceremony to take place tomorrow will be a mere formality.

Christmas Birthday Party.

Master Claude Baker celebrated his fifth birthday with a pretty party on Christmas afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker of Kentucky avenue. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Each guest was presented with a pretty Christmas favor. There were about 30 children present.

Dr. and Mrs. Elbridge Stamper will return Sunday evening from Owenton and Cincinnati where they went last week to attend the marriage of Dr. Stamper's sister at Owenton.

Mrs. J. M. Buckner returned this morning from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Burns at St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers have gone to Louisville, where Dr. Rivers will have his eye treated.

Attorney Lal Threlkeld will return Monday from Salem, Ky., where he spent the holidays.

Dr. J. R. Coleman has returned from Princeton, where he visited.

Justice R. J. Barber returned last night from Memphis where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Flynn.

Attorney W. V. Eaton has returned from Missouri, where he went on legal business.

Mrs. M. V. Nelson, of Paducah, Ky., who has been visiting among relatives in this city, returned to her home Thursday.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, who is ill of pneumonia at his room at the New Richmond hotel, is no better. His condition is precarious.

Postman Charles Grimm is ill and off duty today.

Mr. Felix G. Rudolph has returned from Ballard county.

Miss Susie McGowan, of Golconda, Ill., returned home today after visiting Miss Bessie Gockell, of South Third street.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Broad street, has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico, for his health.

Miss Lillian Abbott left today for Nashville, Tenn., to make her home and join her father, Mr. Charles J. Abbott, manager of the American Express company's office there.

Mrs. Matilda Weil, of Denver, Colo., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Henry Weil, of Sixth and Broadway.

Attorney L. K. Taylor and son Turney, have returned from spending Christmas at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Misses Carrie Blythe and Mary Grey Cummings will return tomorrow from Fayetteville, Tenn.

Prof. George Payne and Prof. W. E. Everett, of the public schools, will return tomorrow from near Glasgow, Ky.

Mr. Louis Dodd, of Hickman, is visiting his father-in-law, Dr. B. T. Hall.

Mr. Isadore Ramage spent Christmas in Paducah. His sisters, Miss Fannie Ramage and Mrs. Auzie Harper accompanied him home Tuesday and will remain till Saturday. Miss Fannie is teaching a music class in Paducah.—Smithland Banner.

Contractor George Katterjohn, who is suffering from appendicitis, is about the same as he was yesterday. His condition is still alarming.

Miss Anna Webb of the Florence school, Washington, D. C., will return to Washington tomorrow at noon after a ten days' holiday visit here. Miss Webb expects to take the European trip next summer with the others for six months.

One of the lawyers who spoke at a recent meeting in London of the Royal courts of Justice Temperance society said that if England were to turn sober the legal profession would

WORK OF YEARS

Was Destroyed at Mayfield—Worth Perhaps \$1,000.

After working for many years to realize his highest ambition Mr. Tim Reeves was so unfortunate as to have his efforts wasted to destruction and looks on his labors as "all work for nothing," says the Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Reeves a few years ago, after laboring since his early childhood days, perfected what he termed a "Celestial Harp," an instrument that was composed of most all instruments in existence. He could play all of them at one time and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. Mr. Reeves is a musical genius and he says that he valued his harp by the labor alone it took to make it at \$1,000. He is greatly humiliated over it being so badly demolished, which he says was done by some one at his home while he was absent. A fine triangle was also damaged by the same party. Mr. Reeves said the harp had been finished four years and just now getting old enough to have the proper tone.

Mrs. Nation Coming.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—It is probable that Mrs. Carrie Nation will pay Hopkinsville another visit in the near future. Her uncle, Squire Alex Campbell, of this city received a letter from her, stating that she expected to visit him, but so far she has not come, but Mr. Campbell says he would not be surprised to hear of her arrival on any train. If she does come her visit will be purely of a social nature to her relatives, although an attempt will be made to have her deliver an address at the Tabernacle.

Squire Campbell related the following anecdote which is very characteristic of Mrs. Nation: One of her pet hobbies just now is the building of a home for unfortunate at Shawnee, Okla. Recently she was arrested as a result of one of her raids, but she was released on a \$15,000 bond, which she put up in cash herself. A few days later, however, she needed the money and surrendered herself to the judge, thus regaining the money, which she at once put to the uses she desired, and herself went to jail.

The Judgment Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Justice Wright today sentenced William C. Crawford, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in postal cases, to two years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and execution of the sentence is suspended, pending an appeal.

Crawford is vice president of the Postal Lock Device Co. and was charged in connection with August W. Machen in conspiring to defraud the government. Machen is now in the penitentiary.

Cleveland's Name Heads the List.

New York, Dec. 30.—Grover Cleveland's name heads a petition to be presented to Governor Higgins, asking clemency for Albert T. Patrick the lawyer under sentence of death for poisoning William M. Rice, an aged multi-millionaire.

ENGLERT & BRYANT'S SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY DEC. 30

21 pounds Standard Granulated sugar for,	\$1.00
4 pounds Soda Crackers for,	25
Fancy California Peaches, per can	15
Two packages Macaroni for,	15
Two packages Spaghetti,	15
Two cans Standard Corn for,	15
Six pounds Navy Beans, for	25
California Sweet Oranges, per dozen,	20
Hammond's Calumet Hams per pound,	12
Fancy Pic-nic Hams, per lb	9
Cocoanuts,	5
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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Third Page.)

Edmund Noble, Mrs. Milton Cope, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. John W. Keeler, Mrs. Birdie Campbell, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Ben Weillie, Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mrs. Oscar Gregory, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Victor Voris, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Pauline Hinton.

Princeton Wedding of Interest Here.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Powell of Princeton, Ky., to Dr. Jas. Lewis Griffin, of Gainesville, Texas, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Powell, of Princeton. It was a very beautiful ceremonial, with elaborate decorations and attendants.

The bride is an attractive and talented girl, and is a sister to Dr. O. B. Powell, and a niece of Mrs. William Marble, both of this city. The groom is also well known here. Among the many out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Judge and Mrs. William Marble, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Powell and Banks Powell of Paducah.

The couple will reside in Gainesville, Texas.

Visitor Entertained.

Miss Nellie Gockel, of South Fifth street, entertained Friday evening complimentary to Miss Susie McGowen, of Golconda, Ill., who is visiting Miss Bessie Gockel, of South Third street. The occasion was a pleasant one.

Luncheon to Miss Beaumont.

Miss Garnette Buckner entertained with a pretty luncheon at noon on Tuesday at her home on Jefferson street in compliment to her guest, Miss Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield. A color-scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in the table decorations, carnations being used with effect. An elaborate eight-course menu was served. At the table were: Mr. and Mrs. David Flourney; Misses Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield; May Hall, of Mayfield; Jean Morris, Elizabeth Sebree, Henrie Allcott, Rosebud Hobson, Garnette Buckner; Messrs. James Langstaff, Zack Hayes, Will Rudy, Sam Hughes, Guy Martin, Clay Kidd, Henry Cave, John Orm.

Santa Claus Reception.
The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flourney, on West Jefferson street, was the scene of a pretty party on Christmas afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, when a number of small guests gathered to greet Santa Claus. The house was charming in its Christmas dress of green and red, and the genial patron saint of the children arrived down a capacious chimney and from his generous pack presented appropriate gifts to each guest. Delightful refreshments were served during the hours.

Among the children present were: Jane Adair Wright, Jane Gould, of New York; Louise Campbell, Mary Terry Burnett, Muscoe Burnett, Jr., Joseph Phillips, Anna Webb Phillips, Irene Flourney, Everett Ellis, Floy Brown, Hinton Brown, Richard Brown, Katherine McKnight, Elsie Eunice Voris, Jim English, Jr.

Holiday Dance.
The girls of the P. D. C. club entertained the boys with a complimentary dance on Thursday evening at the Hotel Craig. The big dining-room was attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas vines. Jones' orchestra played during the evening. It was a delightful gala affair with twenty-five couples in attendance. Mrs. Leslie Soule, Mrs. Annabel Sebree and Mrs. Jetta Hobson chaperoned the party.

Mariposa Dance.
The holiday dance of the Mariposa club on Friday evening at the Palmer House, was a most delightful affair. There was a large attendance.

Pretty Christmas Entertainment.
The Christmas tree given by Mas-

ter Elbridge Palmer on Christmas afternoon at his home, "The Ferns," on West Clark street, was a very pretty and enjoyable occasion. The house was charming in its air of Christmas festivity, and a number of guests were present. The young host was assisted by his cousins Little Miss Jane Gould and Master William Gould of New York.

Clubs Entertained.

The Sans Souci club and the Entre Nous club were the guests of Miss Faith Langstaff at her home on Kentucky avenue on Friday afternoon. Cards were played and the prize for Sans Souci club was captured by Mrs. Tom Hall. Miss Retta Hatfield captured the Entre Nous club prize. The attractive course-luncheon emphasized the Christmas idea in the house decorations very prettily and the individual cakes were iced with New Year's greetings.

The guests were: Mrs. Thomas Hall, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mesdames James Campbell, Jr., Allen Aschraft, William Gilbert, John Scott, Harris Rankin, Will Minnoch, Hughes McKnight; Misses Minnie Terrell, Hatzie Terrell, Frances Terrell, Margie Crumbaugh, Lula Reed, Hallie Hisey, Nell Holland, Sarah Sanders, Margaret Park, Clara Park, Ethel Morrow, Clara Thompson, Myrtle Greer, Ruth Weil, Myrtle Decker, Helen Decker, Retta Hatfield, Rubie Corbett, Blanche Hills, Elizabeth Sinnott, Louise Cox, Marjorie Scott, Frances Coleman, Reila Coleman, Lillian Gregory, Frances Wallace, Reuble Cobb, Annie May Yeiser.

Mrs. Leech to Visitors.

Mrs. Thomas C. Leech of Fountain avenue, entertained at Five-hundred on Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. I. Bernheim of Louisville; Mrs. Charles Trueheart of Louisville; Mrs. Max Nahm of Bowling Green, and Miss Anna Webb of Washington City. The game prize was won by Miss Carrie Rieke. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Nahm, and Miss Webb won the visitor's prize in a cut. A delicious course-luncheon was served in conclusion.

The guests were: Mesdames John W. Kehler, Robert Phillips, William Hughes, Wheeler Campbell, Victor Voris, Saunders Fowler, Oscar L. Gregory, I. D. Wilcox, Milton Cope, Hal Corbett, Clarence Sherrill; Miss Anna Webb, Miss Claribel Rieke, Miss Carrie Rieke, Mrs. Chas. Trueheart, Mrs. I. Bernheim, Mrs. Max Nahm, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, W. A. Gardner, Ben Weillie.

Euchre Party to Visitors.

Mrs. T. Miller Sisson, of Clark St., entertained on Wednesday afternoon with euchre in honor of her sister Mrs. James B. Hildebrand of LaClede, Ill. The color-scheme was pink and green which was prettily carried out in the decorations and in the four-course luncheon. The tallies were hand-painted roses. At the end of the game each guest was presented with a rose sachet as a souvenir. Mrs. C. H. Blaney won the first prize, a hand-decorated vase. Mrs. Clint Wilcox visitor's prize, a hand-painted plate. Those present were: Mesdames James B. Hildebrand, of LaClede, Ill., Clint Wilcox, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; H. G. McElwee, George Kohl, C. H. Blaney, Joe Miller, P. A. Allen, Clay Lemon, L. G. Orme, Harry Johnston, Oscar Kahn, C. E. Horton, Lela Lewis, Wilmoth Rook, Jim Long and Miss Sadie George, Miss Jessie Rook kept the score.

Pleasant Affair.

Mrs. D. H. Cross, of 1916 Jackson street, entertained the ladies circle of the Woodmen yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yopp, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanfield, Mesdames Spruce, Gilbert Ward, Barnes, Overstreet, Wykoff, DeLoach, Mr. Dave Cross, Misses Nell Cockrell and Hamner Garr. A very delightful evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Announcements.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a watch night party at their lodgeroom in the Fraternity building on New Year's eve. An attractive literary and musical program will be rendered and an elaborate supper will be served to pass the hours from 8 to 12. It will be a very elegant affair.

The Delphic club will meet on Tuesday morning at the club room in the Carnegie library. It is the first meeting since December 12, and the regular work will be resumed. Character sketches of Henry IV and Marguerite de Valois will be given on Tuesday.

The Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. James Koger of Jefferson street. Mrs. Koger is al-

ways the January hostess of the chapter.

The Cotillion club will give a New Year dance on Tuesday evening at the Palmer House.

The Matinee Musical club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Eagle club rooms on Broadway. Schulbert and Schumann are the composers, and Mrs. David M. Flourney is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of West Jefferson street have issued invitations to a bal masque on Friday evening at the Palmer House. It is given in honor of Miss Selena Smith, Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mrs. James Williams, the guests of Mrs. Hughes, and is also the initial entertainment of the "As You Like It" club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are members.

The Missionary Tea of Grace Episcopal church will meet on Saturday evening at the parish house. It will be a "Twelfth Night Meeting," and Rev. David Cady Wright, the rector, will be the host. It will be a social evening with a miscellaneous program of old Twelfth Night customs.

About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Samuels, of Bardstown, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Terrell, of Kentucky avenue.

Miss Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield, who has been the attractive holiday guest of Miss Garnette Buckner, will return home on Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Poyell, and Miss Marjorie Scott will leave January 5 for Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill., to complete the year's course.

Miss Anita Louise Kehler, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home, will return on January 6th to Nazareth, where she is attending school.

Miss Mamie Lam, of Greenville, Ky., and Miss Nannie Stowe, of Hopkinsville, are the holiday guests of Miss Edna Eades, of 930 Jefferson street.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Washington, on West Broadway. Miss Hart has visited Mrs. Washington on several occasions and is very popular socially.

Miss Myrtle Decker and Miss Helen Decker are spending a portion of the Christmas holidays in Jackson, Tenn., where they are the popular guests of Mrs. James Robins and other friends.

Miss Salina Smith, of Princeton, Ky., will arrive today to visit Mrs. William Hughes, of West Jefferson street. Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mrs. James Williams, of Princeton, are expected on Thursday to be Mrs. Hughes' guests also.

The Christmas number of the Evening World of New York contains a striking picture of Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, formerly of this city, but now of the World staff, and several articles signed by him. One, "Christmas in the Ark," is of the "Noah's Diary" series that have been so extensively copied by Life and other humorous periodicals. Mr. Cobb's host of friends here hail his rapid rise in New York journalism with pleasure, and regard it as but a just tribute to his talents.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1904.

Baldard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Avey & List's drug store.

New U. S. Marshal's Deputy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Dr. Benjamin L. Bruner, of Hardystown, Hart county, was appointed to the position of chief deputy in the office of the United States marshal by George W. Long, who will succeed Dr. A. D. James as marshal.

Dr. Bruner is one of the best known young republican politicians in the state. He made the race against Congressman Dave Smith, of the Fourth Congressional district, this year and cut down his opponent's majority more than one-half. The appointment of Dr. Bruner came as a surprise to everyone, including himself.

To Policy Holders.

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

BOARD OF LOCAL UNDERWRITERS

The rice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging. Paducah, a two year old Alderman.

The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETTERS

A BIG ESTATE.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 30.—William Elliott has filed in county court his settlement as executor of the will of the late John D. Elliott. His fiduciary duties began December 2, 1902, since which time he has collected for the estate \$292,389.93 and paid out to the widow and others \$391,208.42. Of the amount collected \$70,000 was on life insurance policies. An allowance of \$9,944.17 was made to the executor for his services. The entire estate, after the payment of indebtedness, was paid over to the widow of the deceased, now Mrs. H. J. Minty.

A Central City Wedding.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. McElhinny announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Ellen May Bassett, to E. E. Gregory, the wedding to occur on January 1, 1906, at noon. The wedding will be quiet on account of a recent bereavement in the groom's family.

The Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—The January term of the court of appeals will begin Monday, when the court will call the criminal docket and assign cases. The January docket is a large one, and many important cases are to be heard.

Stable Destroyed By Fire.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fire burned the large stable of D. V. Davis, together with five horses, vehicles, fodder, harness and other paraphernalia. The horses, vehicles, etc., stored in the stable were the property of F. Cimini, and his loss is given at \$1,500 with no insurance. The building was valued at \$600 and was insured for \$350. The total loss is \$2,500.

Change in Republican Paper.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Messrs. C. D. Graves and J. A. Kuhn of Harvey, Ill., have arrived here and taken charge of the plant of the Hopkinsville, which they have leased. The paper will be issued as a weekly and will be republican in its politics.

Going to Columbia.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Professor R. G. Cox, who recently resigned his position as a member of the faculty of South Kentucky college of this city, has accepted the chair of mathematics and science with the Columbia Military Institute at Columbia, Tenn.

Victim of Whitecaps.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Murray Foster is dying at his home in Heth Township, Ind., from the effects of a beating suffered from whitecaps fifteen years ago. Foster has been an invalid ever since. The regulators accused him of not providing for his family. For years the family has been furnished with supplies from an unknown source, and it is believed that some conscience-stricken whitecaps have been trying to atone for their work.

Married in Mississippi.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 30.—The many friends of Mr. Quinn Nation and Miss Vera Hubbard were surprised to hear of their marriage, which occurred in Water Valley, Miss., yesterday. Miss Hubbard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard, of this city. Mr. Nation for several years was connected with the Paris Drug Co., here.

Mountaineer Killed.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—In the Floyd county mountains, Wm. Fitzpatrick and Andrew Coburn, mountaineers, quarreled over trivial matters, and Coburn killed Fitzpatrick by shooting him. Coburn escaped.

Whiskey Causes Killing.

London, Ky., Dec. 30.—News has just reached here of the killing of Abijah Skinner, a young man of twenty, by Minter Lainhart, at Alcorn, Jackson county. Lainhart and his brother George were engaged in combat while drunk. Skinner attempted to separate them, and was stabbed in the thigh by Minter Lainhart, and bled to death in five minutes. This is the fourth man killed within a radius of three miles in a sparsely settled country in the last two years.

Unusual Feature.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—A suit filed here by Lee Gray for \$1,000 damages from the Tennessee Central railroad company, has the unusual

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feature of naming another road, the Illinois Central, as a co-defendant. Gray claims that while employed on a work train on the Tennessee Central on November 16, he was thrown off by the sudden starting of the train without due warning. He states that he understands that at that time the Illinois Central system had absorbed the Tennessee Central.

CAIRO WANTS HIM.

Says Eddie Gilligan is "it" and Come There.

The Cairo Bulletin in commenting on the Sun's article of Captain Eddie Gilligan, of the Paducah team, says:

"Cairo offered Dummy Hughes to Lloyd for Gilligan. We would like very much to annex Eddie to our team next year. His real worth was recognized in Cairo. While Paducah was lauding Lloyd to the skies for the success of the Indians, the real credit should have been given to Gilligan. He possesses snap, ginger, executive ability, knows the inside work and has a superabundance of intestinal organs, one essential necessary to make things go. Shaw, look how the team went to the dogs after Gilligan quit. He couldn't hit, but he had other stunts that made up ten-fold for his lack of swatting ability. Please give him to us."

"As stated in the Sun the meeting of the league will be held in St. Louis on the third Sunday in January at one hotel to be named by President Brown. The towns in the league will be Danville, Jacksonville, East St. Louis, Vincennes, Paducah and Cairo. But some tall hustling will have to be done to get all the teams in line by that time. Who'll do it?"—Cairo Bulletin.

ABOUT FIFTEEN.

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We cannot emphasize too much what this sale means to you. It will overshadow anything of a like nature ever held here, and should interest every man and woman in town, and they should seize the chance to supply their wants in the clothing and furnishing line for months to come, as an opportunity like this is seldom had.

We shall have a sufficient number of good salespeople to wait on you and see that you get just what you want, and we especially suggest that you are indeed missing something real good if you fail to come down and take advantage of the possibilities we offer you to make your money go a long way. Bad weather has just started. You know the next three months are the worst of our winters, and winter clothes will be in demand; therefore you can appreciate what this sale means. Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Trunks and Suit Cases will be sold at nearly give-away prices.

This stock must be closed out quickly, and in order to do so goods will slaughtered. Remember every purchase means a saving of from 50 cents to 75 cents on the dollar.

MEN'S OVERCOATS	
and brown, Schwab's price \$7.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$2.48
Extra fine Kersey Overcoats, Schwab's price \$18.00, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$6.48
Fancy Belt Overcoats, newest pat- terns, finest quality, Schwab's price \$7.50 to \$22.50, Bank- rupt sale price....	\$3.48, \$9.98

Men's and Boys' Suits	
Men's and Boys' Suits, Schwab's price \$3.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$1.48 to \$1.98
Men's and Boys' Suits in all colors and good quality, Schwab's price \$6.00 to \$10.00, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$2.98 and \$3.98
Men's Suits for business or dress— best makes, high grade, all pat- terns, Schwab's price \$12.50 Bankrupt sale price.....	\$5.98
All finest Suits sold by Schwab to \$15.00 to \$22.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$6.24 to \$11.24
One lot Suits all wool Schwab's prices \$9.00 to \$15.00, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$3.98
Men's Black and Blue Granite Veni- tian and Silk linings, Schwab's prices \$12.50 to \$22.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$6.98 \$11.24
Extra sizes and stout sizes, 44 to 50, in all colors and grades, Schwab's prices from \$8.00 to \$15.00, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$3.48 to \$7.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS	
Schwab's prices \$4.50 to \$12.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	\$1.26, \$5.98
All these overcoats are high grade, of the best manufactures in this coun- try and are worth from two to three times the prices quoted.	

Children's Jackets and Pants, Schwab's prices \$1.50 to \$6.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	49c to \$3.15
All the suits in this stock are the very latest creations and we have them in all cuts, Double and Single Breasted.	
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants	
Good styles and excellent qualities, Men's and Boys' Pants, Schwab's price \$1.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	49c
Men's and Boys' Corduroy Pants, Schwab's price \$1.00 to \$1.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	49c
Dress Pants, best ever offered, Schwab's price \$2.00 to \$6.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	76c to \$3.19
300 pairs Knee Pants Schwab's price 25c, Bankrupt sale price.....	12c
500 pairs Knee Pants, Schwab's price 25c to \$1.50. Bankrupt sale price.....	16c to 74c

200 pair Corduroy Kneepants, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price.....	24c
Furnishing Goods	
50 dozen Shirts, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price.....	19c
50 dozen Shirts, Schwab's price 75c, Bankrupt sale price.....	38c
35 dozen Shirts, Schwab's price \$1.25, Bankrupt sale price.....	79c
25 dozen Overalls, Schwab's price 75c, Bankrupt sale price.....	38c
15 dozen Overalls, Schwab's price \$1.00 to \$1.50, Bankrupt sale price.....	79c
25 dozen Fleece Undershirts and Draw- ers, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price.....	28c
25 dozen Boys' Drawers, Schwab's price 40c, Bankrupt sale price.....	19c
20 dozen Suspenders, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price.....	19c
Men's and Boys' Collars, worth 10c, Bankrupt sale price.....	
Men's Hats, Schwab's price \$1.00 to \$4.00, Bankrupt sale price.....	12c
15 dozen Handkerchiefs, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price.....	34c
Men's and Boys' Gloves at your own price.	
Men's Hats, Schwab's price \$1.00 to \$4.00, Bankrupt sale price.....	24c to \$1.98
Stetson Hats while they last \$1.98	

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FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

German Evangelical.

Memorial services will be held to-
morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at
the Evangelical church on South
Fifth street, in memory of the mem-
bers of the church who died during
1905, namely George Rock and
Frank Effinger. A special invitation
is extended to the bereaved, and all
church members are urged to be
present. At night the subject will be
"Church Membership." At this service
new members will be received
by confirmation and letter. Special
music will be had for both services
which will be in English.

First Baptist.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock
Rev. Cates will preach at the First
Baptist church, and at 2:30 o'clock
in the afternoon Mr. Charles Palmer

will speak to men only in the inter-
est of the Gideons. At the same hour
Rev. Cates will speak to the women
only in the Sunday school room. At
7:30 o'clock tomorrow night Rev.
Cates will preach in the auditorium.

Trimble Street Methodist.
Rev. W. W. Armstrong, of the
Trimble street Methodist church will
today return from near Fulton and
fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and
evening.

Third Street Methodist.
Regular services will be held to-
morrow morning and evening at the
usual hours at the Third street Meth-
odist church by Rev. Peter Fields.

German Lutheran.

There will be no services tomorrow
at the German Lutheran church on South
Fourth street, on account of the absence of
the pastor, Rev. Eshman. The Chris-
tian Endeavor society will hold its
regular annual business meeting at
7:30 o'clock in the evening and hear

and at 7:30 o'clock Monday night he
will hold New Year's services in
English.

Tenth Street Christian.
"The Conditions of Discipleship"
will be the subject of Rev. B. W.
Bass, of the Tenth street Christian
church. "Watchfulness" will be the
theme at night.

Second Baptist.
"Let Us Enquire of the Past" will
be the subject tomorrow morning of
Rev. E. H. Cunningham at the Sec-
ond Baptist church. In the evening
he will preach on "The Self-Harden-
ed Sinner."

Cumberland Presbyterian.
There will be no preaching Sunday
at the Cumberland Presbyterian church
on account of the absence of
the pastor, Rev. Eshman. The Chris-
tian Endeavor society will hold its
regular annual business meeting at
7:30 o'clock in the evening and hear

reports of the different departments
of the work done during the past
twelve months. The Junior Endeav-
or will meet with the Senior Endeav-
or, instead of holding its session dur-
ing the afternoon. Sunday school
services will be held at 9:30 o'clock
tomorrow morning.

First Christian.
Tomorrow Rev. W. H. Pinkerton
will deliver his final sermons at the
First Christian church. His farewell
sermon will be preached in the even-
ing.

Rescue Mission.
Tomorrow night a watch service
will be held at the Rescue Mission on
South Third street by Rev. R. W.
Chiles. Everybody is cordially invit-
ed to attend.

First Presbyterian.
Tomorrow morning at the First
Presbyterian church Rev. W. E. Cave
will preach on "The End," and in the

evening no services will be held, as
the congregation will adjourn to the
First Christian church to hear the
farewell sermon of Rev. W. H. Pink-
erton.

North Twelfth Baptist.
At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon
Sunday school services will be held
at the North Twelfth street Baptist
Mission church.

Grace Episcopal.
There will be services tomorrow at
the regular hours, held by Rev. Da-
vid C. Wright, rector of Grace
church.

Important Meeting.
The Ramsey Society of the Broad-
way Methodist church, will meet
Monday at 2 p.m., at the church.
Business of great importance.

Broadway Methodist.
Tomorrow morning at the Broad-
way Methodist church Rev. T. J.

Newell will preach on "Some Reflec-
tions of the Closing Year, and Hopes
for the Future." At the evening hour
the Gideons will have charge of the
services.

New Model Revolver United States Army.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The
Ordnance bureau of the war depart-
ment has in contemplation a competi-
tive contest for new models of a
revolver for the use of the United
States army. What is desired by the
department is a weapon possessed of
greater stopping power than the re-
volver now in use in the army. The
details of the trials have not as yet
been arranged. It is expected that
weapons of large calibre and possi-
bly of different type from those now
in use will be tested.

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